

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 16-18 are in this application. Claims 11-15 are cancelled herein. Claims 16-18 are added herein. Claim 5 is amended herein to place it in better form. The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following: Group I, drawn to a method for the disintegration and tribochemical activation in particular of inorganic materials, including claims 1-6; and Group II, drawn to an apparatus for disintegration and tribochemical activation in particular of inorganic materials, including claims 11-15.

Applicants elects Group I, including claims 1-6.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement. The process is performed with the device and Applicants therefore respectfully request that Groups I and II be examined together since Groups I and II are interrelated. The device is not being used for other processes and the process is not being performed with any other device. Thus, there is a technical connection between groups I and II according to PCT Rule 13.2.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. **The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.**

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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